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Applicants: TORII et al.
Serial No.: 09/391,250
Filed: September 7, 1999
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS FABRICATION METHOD
Group: 2811
Examiner: C. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 11, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the two months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated January 11, 2002, and as a result of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on June 11, 2002. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$400.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.37546X00).

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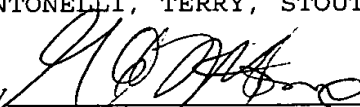
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